

State vs Thomas Dula & Ann Melton
In this case Thomas Dula makes out
with what he cannot as he is advised
and believes, that ~~he cannot~~ have
a fair and ~~unjust~~ trial, if tried
jointly with his co defendant Ann
Melton, for the reason that as he is
informed and believes, there are
one important confession of his
co defendant Ann Melton which
will ~~be~~ be given in evidence
in this case, if there is a joint
trial, & which confounds well
greatly prejudice the memory
of old guy as secret has
apparent

Tho. C. Dula

Moved to & signed before
me this 19th day of October 1866
C. S. Stevens ~~att~~ / R